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23ULE10/23ILE10 — GENERAL ENGLISH – I

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Where was Gandhi born?

2. Who was Ziauddin?

3. What did the athletes do at the finish line in "Nine Gold Medals"?

4. How do the children wake up on their blind day?

5. Why does the speaker stop in the woods in "Stopping by Woods"?

6. In "Stopping by Woods" how does the speaker describe the woods?

7. Why does Malala's father have no money for the hospital or a midwife?

8. To which temple did Gandhi's mother go daily?

9. What does Tagore refer to as 'old habits'?

10. Who was Miss Beam in "School for Sympathy"?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) What does Malala state about her father?

Or

(b) What does Gandhi state about his marriage?

12. (a) Describe the race in "Nine Gold Medals".

Or

(b) Write a note on Lucas' visit to a unique school.

13. (a) What does Edgar Guest state about Columbus?

Or

(b) What does the line "and miles to go before I sleep" emphasise?

14. (a) What did the old woman give Chen on his way back from sun Palace? What was it effect?

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

(i) She is always (a/an) ———— honest person.

(ii) They went (to/in) ———— park to have a picnic.

(iii) I found (an/the) ———— interesting book at the library.

(iv) He is wearing (a/the) ———— old jacket today.

(v) We will meet (at/in) ———— airport at 3 PM.

15. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable option:

(i) They are staying (at/in) ———— luxurious hotel.

(ii) She lives (on/in) ———— busy street.

(iii) We should go (to/at) ———— beach this weekend.

(iv) Can you please hand me (the/a) ———— green pen?

(v) I can't believe we lost (the/a) ———— game last night.

Or

(b) Narrate your first day experience in your college.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Analyse Achebe's "Love Cycle".

17. Discuss the moral implications of "Barn Burning".

18. Recount Aaron Shepherd's story.

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb:

(a) I wish I ———— (know/knew) how to play the guitar.

(b) He ———— (take/took) his dog for a walk every morning.

(c) They ———— (play/played) soccer when it started raining.

(d) After the concert, we ———— (meet/met) the band backstage.

(e) She usually ———— (wake/wakes) up at 7:00 AM.

(f) I ———— (read/have read) that book several times.

(g) The baby ———— (cry/cried) for hours last night.

(h) By this time next year, I ———— (graduate/will have graduated) from college.

(i) We _____ (travelled/have travelled) to many different countries.

(j) While I _____ (watch/was watching) TV, the power went out.

20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

The store in which the Justice of the Peace's court was sitting smelled of cheese. The boy, crouched on his nail keg at the back of the crowded room, knew he smelled cheese, and more: from where he sat he could see the ranked shelves close-packed with the solid, squat, dynamic shapes of tin cans whose labels his stomach read, not from the lettering which meant nothing to his mind but from the scarlet devils and the silver curve of fish-this, the cheese which he knew he smelled and the hermetic meat which his intestines believed he smelled coming in intermittent gusts momentary and brief between the other constant one, the smell and sense just a little of fear because mostly of despair and grief, the old fierce pull of blood. He could not see the table where the Justice sat and before which his father and his father's enemy (our enemy he thought in that despair; ourn! mine and hisn both! He's my father!) stood, but he could hear them, the two of them that is, because his father had said no word yet: "But what proof have you, Mr. Harris?"

(a) What was the smell in the store where the Justice of the Peace's court was sitting?

(b) Where was the boy positioned in the crowded room?

(c) What did the boy see on the shelves in the store?

(d) How did the boy identify the contents of the tin cans?

(e) What question did the boy's father ask Mr. Harris?